

c) claims 17-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as containing subject matter not in the original specification, and claims 18 and 19 are further rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph,

d) claims 20-24 are allowed, and

e) claim 25 is new.

3. On the following pages are the amended claims:

1. (currently amended) A polymeric lattice fence comprising:

a unitary polymeric structure having a framework of at least one first extension and at least one second extension, the first and second extensions appear to cross one another at a juncture, the first and the second extensions appear to cross over each other at different angles to form a network of apertures between the extensions;

the first and second extensions each have a length, a width, two side edges, and a depth that are the same or distinct;

the first extension is planar and the second extension is planar; and

at the juncture where the first and the second extensions appear to cross over each other, at least 50% to 95% of the depth of each side edge is exposed and the remaining portion of the depth of each side edge is merged with the other extension.

2. (currently amended) The lattice of ~~amended~~ claim 1 wherein the at least 50% to 95% exposed depth of each side edge is about 80%.

3. (currently amended) The lattice of ~~amended~~ claim 1 wherein the polymeric material is polyethylene.

4. (currently amended) The lattice of ~~amended~~ claim 1 wherein the first extension and the second extension are at obtuse angles to each other.

5. (currently amended) The lattice of ~~amended~~ claim 1 wherein

the first extension and the second extension are at right angles to each other.

6.(currently amended) The lattice of ~~amended~~ claim 1 wherein the first extension and the second extension are at acute angles to each other.

7.(currently amended) The lattice of ~~amended~~ claim 1 wherein the aperture is a four-sided polygon.

8.(currently amended) The lattice of ~~amended~~ claim 1 wherein the aperture is defined by a continuous single curvilinear line.

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9.(currently amended) A method of manufacturing a unitary polymeric lattice fence having a framework of at least one planar first extension and at least one planar second extension that appear to cross one another at a juncture, and that appear to cross over each other at different angles to form a network of apertures between the extensions; the first and second extensions each have a length, a width, two side edges, and a depth that are the same or distinct; and at the juncture where the first and the second extensions appear to cross over each other, at least 50% to 95% of the depth of each side edge is exposed and the remaining portion of the depth of each side edge is merged with the other extension; comprising injecting a polymeric material into a mold having a predetermined shape.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the at least 50% to 95% exposed depth of each side edge is about 80%.

11.(original) The method of claim 9 wherein the polymeric material is polyethylene.

12.(original) The method of claim 9 wherein the first extension and the second extension are at obtuse angles to each other.

13.(original) The method of claim 9 wherein the first extension and the second extension are at right angles to each other.

14.(original) The method of claim 9 wherein the first extension and the second extension are at acute angles to each other.

15.(original) The method of claim 9 wherein the aperture is a four-sided polygon.

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16.(original) The method of claim 9 wherein the aperture is defined by a continuous single curvilinear line.

17.(currently amended) A polymeric lattice fence comprising:
a unitary polymeric structure having a framework of at least one first extension and at least one second extension, the first and second extensions appear to cross one another at a juncture, the first and the second extensions appear to cross over each other at different angles to form a network of apertures between the extensions;

the first and second extensions each have a length, a width, two side edges, and a depth that are the same or distinct, and the first and second extensions each have a top surface and a bottom surface;

the top surfaces of the first and second extensions are

~~flat transversely concave~~, and the bottom ~~surface~~ surfaces of the first and of the second extension is flat, and the bottom ~~surface of the first extension is~~ extensions are transversely concave, so that at the juncture where the first and second extensions appear to cross one another, a space is defined between the concave bottom surface of the first extension and the flat top surface of the second extension, the space for enhancing a three dimensional appearance of the lattice; and

at the juncture where the first and the second extensions appear to cross over each other, at least 50% to 95% of the depth of each side edge is exposed and the remaining portion of the depth of each side edge is merged with the other extension.

18.(canceled) The polymeric lattice fence according to claim 17 wherein the top surface of the first extension is transversely convex.

19.(canceled) The polymeric lattice fence according to claim 17 wherein the bottom surface of the second extension is transversely convex.

20. (previously presented) A polymeric lattice fence comprising:

a unitary polymeric structure having a framework of at least one first extension and at least one second extension, the first and second extensions appear to cross one another at a juncture, the first and the second extensions appear to cross over each other at different angles to form a network of apertures between the extensions;

the first and second extensions each have a length, a

width, two side edges, and a depth that are the same or distinct, and the first and second extensions each have a top surface and a bottom surface;

at the juncture where the first and the second extensions appear to cross over each other, at least 50% to 95% of the depth of each side edge is exposed and the remaining portion of the depth of each side edge is merged with the other extension at a merger;

each of the apertures in the network of apertures is curvilinear shaped; and

further comprising fill between the first and second extensions, the fill for forming the curvilinear shaped apertures.

21. (previously presented) The polymeric lattice fence according to claim 20 wherein the fill comprises a width that is about equal to a width of the merger.

22. (previously presented) The polymeric lattice fence according to claim 20 wherein the fill comprises a width that is about equal to either a width of the first extension or the width of the second extension.

23. (previously presented) The polymeric lattice fence according to claim 20 wherein the fill comprises a width that is about equal to or greater than a combined width of the first and second extensions.

24. (previously presented) The polymeric lattice fence according to claim 20 wherein the fill comprises a width that is

between about a width of the merger and greater than a combined width of the first and second extensions.

25.(new) A polymeric lattice fence comprising:

a unitary polymeric structure having a framework of at least one first extension and at least one second extension, the first and second extensions appear to cross one another at a juncture, the first and the second extensions appear to cross over each other at different angles to form a network of apertures between the extensions;

B (unitary) the first and second extensions each have a length, a width, two side edges, and a depth that are the same or distinct, and the first and second extensions each have a top surface and a bottom surface;

wherein the top surface of the first and second extensions are transversely convex, and the bottom surfaces of the first and the second extensions are transversely convex, and

at the juncture where the first and the second extensions appear to cross over each other, at least 50% to 95% of the depth of each side edge is exposed and the remaining portion of the depth of each side edge is merged with the other extension.
